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Amendments to the Title of the Specification:

Please replace the title of the invention with the following title:

-- SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FIXING A LAMP IN A REFLECTOR HOUSING --

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph 26 with the following replacement paragraph.

[0026] FIG. 2 shows a complete automotive lamp comprising the bulb 1 and the cap 2 as shown in FIG. 1. A cylindrical grip member 13 is attached against the substantial flat, radial extending surface 4 (see FIG. 1) of the cap 2. The grip member 13 is made of plastic material. When mounting the lamp in the reflector housing, the lamp can be engaged by hand through grip member 13. ~~A part 14 of the~~ **The** cylindrical surface of grip member 13 is provided with **a ribbed portion 14 ribs**, so that the lamp can be easily turned around its longitudinal axis by the fingers of the hand during the mounting operation of the lamp. ~~Another part 15 of the~~ **The** cylindrical surface of grip member 13 is **also provided with a flat portion 15** and can be engaged by a sealing member in case such sealing member should provide for a watertight sealing.

Please replace paragraph 31 with the following replacement paragraph.

[0031] The inner wall 23 of the hole 21 is provided with another electrical contact 28, consisting of a curved metal strip. After the lamp is moved through hole 21 and turned around its longitudinal axis, contact 11 (see FIG. 1) will rest against contact 28. The ~~strip~~ **electrical contact** 28 will bend under the pressure of contact 11, providing a reliable electrical contact between the two contacts 11,28.